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AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is to affirm that I, David Stein, the above named inventor, have conducted the following experiments, with results as noted:

1. Re: Kramer U. S. Patent 5,607,339.

On August 14, 2004, I cut from flexible foam sheet (2 mm thick) the shapes illustrated in Kramer (his Figs. 1 - 2): a house, tree, car, puzzle piece, doll, etc. (See attached xerox of my full-size cutouts.) I wet them and adhered them to a shower enclosure. I turned the shower on them, adjusting it to moderate force. Result: within one minute, all the shapes fell.

I repeated this experiment three times, always with the same result.

Shapes of thicker foam (eg. the 6mm foam cited by Kramer) no doubt would have fallen even faster.

2. Re: Waterproof Lyrics Display

On August 14, 2004, I wet three sheets of 8.5 x 11" waterproof paper, adhered them to a shower enclosure, and turned the shower on them, adjusting it to moderate force. All three sheets were remaining in place fifteen minutes later.

In previous experiments, my pamphlets of waterproof paper have remained adhered to the shower enclosure (through repeated showers) for three days. Single sheet waterproof posters have adhered for two months.

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